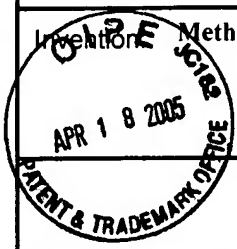


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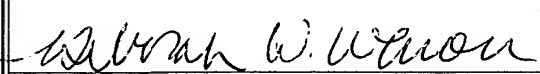
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Dear Sir,

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests that the Amendment be entered, and since it is fully responsive to the Examiner's points, that the instant application be allowed. Since the response has been mailed within two months of the mailing date of the Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests that an Advisory Action be timely sent.

Please amend the instant application as follows: